

**Seattle Family Church: Our beloved sister, Mrs. Itsuko Bodzewski, has departed**

Nelson Mira  
December 9, 2019



## Seattle Family Church - Washington

Family Federation for World Peace & Unification

Monday, December 9, 2019

Dear Seattle WA families,

I'm very sad to inform you that our beloved sister, Mrs. Itsuko Bodzewski, has departed this late Monday evening 12/9.



I would like to request your participation to our Vigil Prayer for the success of Itsuko san's Seonghwa Ceremony (ascension). To join, please follow this link:

[docs.google.com/document/d/1GPbyiC7M9LVQKLtL3UmYAj7VWW4YxgDnNV3Et0vWTcs/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GPbyiC7M9LVQKLtL3UmYAj7VWW4YxgDnNV3Et0vWTcs/edit?usp=sharing)

Thank you for keeping your prayers for the Bodzewski family! To read their prayer request, and to donate, please follow this link: [bfm.familyfed.org/prayer-request-for-itsuko-bodzewski-36896/](http://bfm.familyfed.org/prayer-request-for-itsuko-bodzewski-36896/)

Thank you for your support to the Bodzewski family!

God Bless,

Nelson Mira



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## Prayer Request for Itsuko Bodzewski

Below is a letter from Itsuko's husband, Rick Bodzewski.

To Our Beloved Church Family,

It deeply saddens our hearts to inform all of you that Itsuko has been diagnosed with a degenerative brain disorder called Creutzfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD). CJD is a terminal illness and Itsuko has been losing mental and physical function over the last couple of months. Itsuko and Rick were part of the 2075 Blessing at MSG. The nurses have now told us that they expect she will pass in the next 4-7 days, but it is very difficult to give an accurate date. Itsuko has been at home for hospice for about 2 weeks now after a month at the University of Washington Medical Center. She will spend her remaining time surrounded by her loving family and friends.

We are asking for prayer support to make Itsuko's time left comfortable and her ascension swift, as well as comfort and strength for the family.

We have also started a GoFundMe to help pay for medical and funeral expenses:  
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-for-itsuko-and-family>

Thank you for all your love and prayers during this time.

The Bodzewski Family  
Seattle, WA



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Prayer Vigil Sign-up Sheet for **Mrs. Itsuko Bodzewski**

Please pray based on Seattle local time (PST) (12:00 AM in Seattle is 3:00 AM in New York)

Traditionally, an around-the-clock prayer vigil begins as soon after the ascension as possible and continues until the Seonghwa Ceremony begins. It is also acceptable for the prayer vigil to cover only the hours **from midnight until 4 a.m.** on the nights in between the ascension and the Seonghwa Ceremony. People can either pray where the deceased body is (preferred), or in another central location, or in their own homes.

**(Suggested) Prayer Vigil format**

1. To begin, light the Cheon Il Guk candle
2. Greet True Parents and the departed loved one with a half bow (those present facing in the direction of the altar table)
3. Light and offer a stick of incense to begin the prayer period
4. Sing a Holy Song or songs
5. Offer a representative prayer
6. Offer a period of individual prayer (aloud or silently)
7. Offer a reading (hoondokhae or other appropriate scripture or words)
8. Close the prayer period by singing a Holy Song

Please type-in your information. You may sign-up multiple times.

**TUESDAY, December 10, 2019 (begins on the midnight between Monday night and Tuesday morning)**

TIME	VOLUNTEER	RELATIONSHIP W/ ITSUKO	ADDRESS/LOCATION	CONTACT INFO
12 AM - 1:00 AM		Sister in faith	Seattle, WA	
1:00 – 2:00 AM		Sister in faith	Renton, WA	
2:00 – 3:00 AM		Sister in faith	Edgewood, WA	
3:00 – 4:00 AM		Sister in faith	Seattle, WA	

Prayers are also requested beyond the designated TIME.

**WEDNESDAY, December 11, 2019 (begins on the midnight between Monday night and Tuesday morning)**

TIME	VOLUNTEER	RELATIONSHIP W/ ITSUKO	ADDRESS/LOCATION	CONTACT INFO
12 AM - 1:00 AM		Pastor	Renton, WA	
1:00 – 2:00 AM		Sister in faith	Bellingham, WA	
2:00 – 3:00 AM				
3:00 – 4:00 AM				

Prayers are also requested beyond the designated TIME.

**THURSDAY, December 12, 2019**